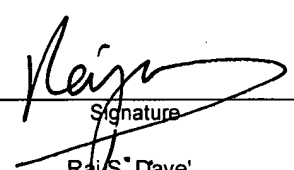




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In re Application of Connie C. LIU et al.			
Application Number 10/775,712		Filed February 9, 2004	
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Art Unit 1773		Examiner H. C. Rickman	
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